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LOSS OF FUEL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the average waiting time for airlines for landing slots in Delhi and Mumbai airports in the last year; and

(b) the approximate loss on fuel cost due to the traffic congestions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a):- The average waiting time for landing slot at Delhi and Mumbai airports depends on time of landing, weather condition, ATC clearances etc.

(b) Some Airlines do not maintain details related to delays due to `landing restrictions` or late clearance for take off which lead to additional fuel burn. It is therefore difficult to workout loss on fuel cost due to the traffic congestion.